

Table 2 - Carbon Black Facilities and Estimated Production Capacity

Company/facility location	1998 estimated capacity (millions lbs/yr)	Carbon black process
Cabot Corp. - 995 million lbs., 24 percent of total capacity, 4800 employees		
Franklin, LA ✓	355	Furnace
Ville Platte, LA ✓	355	Furnace
Pampa, TX ✓	65	Furnace
Waverly, WV	220	Furnace
Sid Richardson - 750 million lbs., 19 percent of total capacity, 500 employees		
Addis, LA ✓	255	Furnace
Big Springs, TX ✓	205	Furnace
Borger, TX ✓	290	Furnace
Columbian Chemicals ^a - 795 million lbs., 19 percent of total capacity, 13,924 employees (parent corp.)		
El Dorado, AR ✓	130	Furnace
Ulysses, KS ✓	115	Furnace
Centerville, LA ✓	350	Furnace
Moundsville, WV	200	Furnace
Engineered Carbons Corp. ^b - 570 million lbs., 14 percent of total capacity, 1,190 employees		
Baytown, TX	180	Furnace
Borger, TX ✓	210/45	Furnace/Thermal
Orange, TX ✓	135	Furnace
Continental Carbon ^c - 560 million lbs., 13 percent of total capacity, 2000 employees (parent corp.)		
Phenix City, AL ✓	100	Furnace
Ponca City, OK ✓	280	Furnace
Sunray, TX ✓	180	Furnace
Dow Chemical Corporation - 495 million lbs., 12 percent of total capacity, 25,000 employees		
Louisa, LA	220	Furnace
Belpre, OH ✓	145	Furnace
Aransas Pass, TX	130	Furnace
Chevron Chemical ✓		
Baytown, TX	20	Acetylene decomposition
General Carbon Company		
Los Angeles, CA ✓	1	Lampblack
Hoover Color Corporation		
Hiwassee, VA	1	Charring of animal bones
Source category total	4,195	

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a form of carbon black

Sources: Chemical Economics Handbook, SRI International

^aOwned by Phelps-Dodge Corporation

^bOwned by Ameripol-Synpol

^cOwned by China Synthetic Rubber Corporation